

Amendment

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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for reproduction of sound in a motor vehicle having an interior and a side compartment arranged therein, said system comprising:

a sound reproduction system including at least one bass reflection box equipped with a bass reflection pipe and/or a bass reflection opening and at least one built-in speaker;

said bass reflection box being arranged in the a side compartment of the interior of the motor vehicle and including a lid wall oriented toward the interior of the motor vehicle, said lid wall of the bass reflection box oriented toward the interior of the motor vehicle comprising: including a sound-transmissive portion and a rigid receptacle receiving portion; and

at least in part, a sound transmissive lid;

a receptacle second wall having depressions therein located behind the lid; and adapted to receive at least one tool being arranged between said bass reflection box second-wall and said rigid receptacle receiving portion of said lid such that said lid orients the sound-transmissive portion adjacent said bass reflection box and said rigid receptacle receiving portion away from said bass reflection box when said lid is in a closed position to secure the tool therebehind while allowing sound to pass through unobstructed.

2. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, further comprising the lid having at least one swing articulation whose axis of swing is oriented parallel to a floor of the interior of the vehicle, located in front of the bass reflection box.

3. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 2, wherein the axis of swing is located in close proximity above the floor of the interior of the vehicle.

4. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, further comprising a side compartment located behind a rear wheel box of the vehicle superstructure.

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5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the service tool kit to be stowed on the bass reflection box includes at least a jack, a wheel nut tube wrench, and a lever for rotating the wheel nut wrench about its longitudinal axis.

6. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein the several tools of the service tool kit are arranged in said depressions ~~recesses~~ provided in the said receptacle wall and are thereby dynamically and/or geometrically fixed in said recesses.

7. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the bass reflection opening is arranged above or to one side of the lid.

8. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1, wherein at least one dynamic speaker is arranged behind the sound-transmissive lid.

9. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein the bass reflection box is removable arranged in the side compartment of the vehicle.

10. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 9, wherein the removable bass reflection box is equipped with an extension cable at least five meters in length.

11. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein said at least one tool further comprises a service tool kit and emergency aids.